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THE DEATH ANGEL.

James D. Tait Called Away at the Age of 79 Years.

Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock James D. Tait, died at his home on West Packard street of a complication of diseases.

The deceased was born near Jackson, Lawrence county, Pa., July 16, 1817. He came to Decatur in 1839, coming up the Illinois river from there walking across the country to Decatur, sometimes wading through water up to his chin.

He was a saddler by trade and carried his tools with him to this state. He started the first saddler's shop in Decatur. It stood where the east end of the present Millik in bank building now stands. For several years he remained in this business and then removed to Spangler's mill and took charge of that for two years. He then moved to his farm two miles north of Decatur, which he owned at the time of his death.

In 1876 he retired from farm work and moved to Decatur, living first on Jefferson street, and then at 645 West Packard street, where he died. He married Susan Spangler soon after coming here. She died in 1882. Several years afterward he married Mrs. Samuel Read, who survives him. Two sons also survive him. They are Joseph S. Tait of Macon and Felix B. Tait of this city.

The deceased was a resident of this county from 1839 and was Decatur grow from a very small village to its present size. He was a firm believer in Universalism and died in that faith.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, formerly pastor of the Universalist church here, will preach the funeral. Members of the family telegraphed to her yesterday at Boone, Ia., and she stated that she would come. She will arrive here at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of the deceased will take place from the family residence at 1:30 p. m., Friday, April 10, Rev. Sophie Gibb officiating. The interment will be in the Spangler cemetery east of the city.

AL. N. DEHL.

Statement of His Present Attitude and His Policy if Elected Alderman.

To the voters of the First ward of the city of Decatur:

Having received a majority of the votes cast at the Republican primary held Friday evening March 27th, for the nomination as candidate for alderman for said ward I conceive that I am the legitimate candidate of the Republican party for that office. This fact seems to have galled some of my so-called friends, who were opposed to my nomination, almost to a frenzy, and in order to detract from me the chances of my election, they have not only induced my opponent for the nomination to announce himself as an independent candidate (a very unusual proceeding for honest Republicans), but they have joined with him in dubbing me the candidate of the gamblers, the saloonkeepers, and the hoodlum element of the ward.

While this is anything but complimentary to the intelligent citizens of the ward, and scarcely worthy of notice, owing to the source from which it emanates, yet, that my true friends may not be misled by any such nonsense, I wish to state and I am willing to qualify to the fact, that I have never been asked by a gambler, saloonkeeper, hoodlum or honest citizen what my opinion was, or what I should do about gambling and saloons, in case I was elected; and I wish further to state, that should the good people of the ward honor me with their choice, it shall be my aim to legislate to the best of my ability for the best interest of the citizens of the ward and the city at large, and the enforcement of the law as laid down by the city code without fear or favor.

Those who have been here long enough, will remember my services in the council during 1883 and 1884, and I am willing to stand or fall by my record during that time. Very respectfully,

AL. N. DEHL.

Republican candidate for Alderman First ward.

A Free Show on the Street.

Yesterday afternoon a pair of gypsy women with four ragged children, two of them seated on the back of a pack mule, in the midst of a collection of rags and kitchen or roadside furniture, attracted general attention as the procession moved east on Main street. The party seemed to be out for the stuff, but they didn't look as though they found the day very fruitful. Whence they came or whether they will go nobody could tell, and nobody appeared to care. The gypsies were not looking for sympathy. It was money and old clothes they wanted.

Will Have a Road Race.

The Decatur Wheelman's club held a meeting in their club house last night and decided to have a road race on Decoration day. The committee on arrangements consists of Archie Wilson, Elkin Chandler, J. H. Krebs, Frank Farlow, K. H. Huchick, and B. L. Weaver. Three new members were taken in during the evening, making a total membership of sixty.

"A Merry World" To-Night.

This attraction which needs no word of praise, will be seen at this house to-night.

RUSSIAN INTRIGUE.

Said to Be at the Bottom of the Expulsion of Missionaries.

MINISTER TERRELL CONSENTED.

Russia Said to Have Secretly Secured the Protectorate over Armenia—And Wants None but Her Priests There.

Constantinople via Sofia, Bulgaria, April 9.—It now appears the Turkish government based its action expelling the American missionary George P. Knapp on an understanding between United States Minister Terrell and the Turkish government. It is added it was agreed between the government and Terrell that Knapp was to leave Bidaia April first. The missionary took no steps to depart, and local officials politely invited him to leave. At that time, it is also said, the United States Charge de Affaires Riddle had no official explanation on the subject. Knapp left Bidaia for Aleppo. From there, unless the plans of the Turkish government are interfered with, he will be invited to Alexandria and ordered to embark upon a steamer there. Several reasons are given for this movement to expel the missionaries and Red Cross society from Turkey, but the affair may be summed up in this statement: Russia and Turkey being alarmed at the effect of the work of missionaries in Armenia and also here it was practically decided that they be expelled in order to make way for priests of the Russian church. This is believed to be the basis of the secret treaty between Russia and Turkey. When the fleet of the powers had assembled in the bay of Salonica and the question of threatening Turkey by a naval display before Constantinople was almost decided upon, Russia saw her chance and after dictating terms to Turkey, proceeded to break up the European combination against Turkey by refusing to take part in the demonstration, threatening to protect the sultan by force of arms, if necessary; hence, the assembling of the Russian Black sea squadron and the gathering of Russian army corps on the frontiers of Asiatic Turkey. Russia it is asserted, cleverly took advantage of the desperation of the sultan to obtain a virtual protectorate over Armenia, but such steps openly taken would in all probability lead to serious trouble, therefore it was decided to begin Russinizing Turkey by getting rid of all Protestant and Catholic missionaries there. It was agreed the only way this could be accomplished was to bring some charge against them. It was decided to lay the blame for the massacre of Armenians, at least indirectly to them, charging the missionaries with having fanned a revolutionary spirit to grow up among the Armenians. For this, they should be expelled from the dominion. Naturally leading workers in the cause of Christianity were picked out as first to be dealt with and Knapp, who probably has been the most zealous of all in the pursuit of his work, received attention immediately. He was charged with inciting the Armenians to revolt at Bidaia and was to have been tried by the local court for high treason. There is not the slightest doubt the missionary would have been found guilty and alleged proof would have been furnished of the guilt of the missionaries as a body.

Here it was the United States minister interfered and staid the hand of the Turk for a while, but nobody here doubts the affair will end in driving all missionaries out of Turkey.

The Washington View of It. Washington, D. C., April 9.—It can be stated on authority there is no reason for apprehension that Missionary Knapp will not meet with fair treatment and will eventually be permitted to return to his post at Bidaia, after he has undergone the formality of clearing himself of the charge of conspiracy against the government. Under the treaty of 1830 the United States was given extra territorial jurisdiction in Turkey and early in the course of the Armenian troubles minister Terrell was instructed by the state department to see that any American citizen native or naturalized, arrested by the Turkish government be surrendered to the United States minister for trial. So when Knapp was about to be arrested by the local Turkish authorities, Terrell promptly addressed himself to the porte, and after much difficulty, he secured permission to try the missionary himself. Knapp's case therefore may be summed up as follows: Knapp is being brought to the coast as the result of an agreement between the Turkish government and Terrell. The minister has secured what may be regarded as a valuable commission from the Turkish authorities in having the trial of Knapp left to his own court.

Cyclist Impaled by a Wagon Tongue. Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—The most shocking cycling fatality that has occurred in Philadelphia for several years was the killing on Girard avenue at 1:30 p. m. yesterday of the young wife of Edwin F. Morse, the well-known elevator manufacturer. Her husband having been a bit late to luncheon, Mrs. Morse, a handsome woman of 30, clad in the natty bloomer costume, started out from their home at No. 1061 Girard avenue on her wheel to meet him. She had taken the short spin on Broad street without meeting Mr. Morse, and on returning met with a terrible and sudden death. A coal cart was emptying its load at the rear of Millionaire P. A. B. Wiener's mansion, Broad street and Girard avenue. She wheeled out for this, when Huxter Lawrence W. Burgins' runaway horse dashed down upon her on the other side. One of the wagon shafts pierced Mrs. Morse's breast and penetrated her lung above the heart, resulting in the death of five men and the injury of five others.

FIVE MEN KILLED

And as Many More Seriously Injured

BY AN EXPLOSION OF GIANT POWDER

Five Miles from the City of Ogden—Miraculous Escape of Many Others who were Working in the Vicinity—Caused by a Hot Hole.

Ogden, Utah, April 9.—At 5:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon an explosion of giant powder at station 231 of the Pioneer Electric Pipe line, in Ogden canyon, about five miles from the city, resulted in the death of five men and the injury of five others.

The catastrophe occurred just as work for the day was about to close, and final preparations were being hurried. Foreman D. Moran, in charge, was lamping the fuse from which the blast was ignited.

When the smoke cleared away it was seen that rocks, earth and debris had been hurled down the mountain side. Foreman Moran and Workmen Kirkham, Weaver and Kempton were instantly killed. Ruby expired while being taken to the hospital in this city.

The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been what is known among rock workers as a "hot hole." There were thirty to forty men at work near by and the wonder is that more were not killed.

Moran, Kirkham and Kempton were thrown over two hundred feet, almost upon the bank of the river.

The dead and wounded were brought to this city last night.

M'KINLEY AND BRADLEY.

Division of Delegates Already Elected to the Kentucky State Republican Convention.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 9.—Following is a carefully compiled list of delegates from counties that have held republican conventions.

For McKinley, 28 counties, outside of Jefferson, 38; for McKinley in Jefferson, 123. Total, 505.

For Bradley, 33 counties outside of Jefferson, 40; for Bradley in Jefferson, 72. Total, 475.

Uninstructed, 10 counties, 151. Contested, two counties, 47.

Renominated for Congress—Instructed for McKinley.

MENDEZ, Ky., April 9.—Congressman W. E. Andrews, was renominated by acclamation by the republicans of the fifth district yesterday. J. P. A. Black and S. W. Christy were selected to the St. Louis convention, both pledged to McKinley, who was endorsed in ringing resolutions.

Instructed for Gov. Bradley.

DANVILLE, April 9.—The republicans of Boyle county yesterday afternoon instructed for Gov. Bradley for president, and declared emphatically against the free coinage of silver at the present ratio. The governor's action in calling out the militia was indorsed.

Both McKinley Men.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 9.—At the district republican convention Denny and Combs, both McKinley men, were elected delegates to the national republican convention.

Carried by McKinley.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 9.—McKinley carries the seventh district over Bradley by 69 to 54.

Instructed for Quay.

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., April 9.—The republican convention of the nineteenth congressional district, Berks and Lehigh counties, yesterday selected two delegates to the St. Louis convention, and instructed them to support Senator Quay for the presidential nomination.

Fayette for McKinley.

Vandalia, April 9.—At the Republican county convention yesterday the delegates were instructed for McKinley for president and W. H. L. Hadley for congress.

Tazewell for McKinley.

Pekin, April 9.—In the Republican county convention yesterday instructions were passed for McKinley, Oglesby, Mason, Zeller and Cadwallader.

McKinley Sentiment in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., April 9.—The Seventh district convention held at Frankfort yesterday resulted in a victory for McKinley, his friends carrying the convention from start to finish, the two delegates to the National convention, Leslie Combs and George Denny, Jr., of this city, being instructed for the Ohio statesman. The delegates instructed for Bradley in the First district at Paducah yesterday are McKinley men, and it is safe to say that the state convention at Louisville will instruct for McKinley. The Sixth district convention will be held tomorrow at Falmouth, and the McKinley men claim they will carry it. McKinley now leads Bradley by thirty instructed delegates to the state convention.

The Louisville district defeated Bradley by an overwhelming majority, McKinley having 128 delegates to 73 for Bradley.

\$100,000 Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, April 9.—Fire in the J. P. Swartz block this morning caused over \$100,000 damage. Three upper floors were burned out. The first floor and basement were badly damaged. J. E. Swartz, owner of the building and A. Ellinger, clock manufacturer, are the chief losers.

SENATOR MANTLE SPEAKS.

Explains His Vote Against the Tariff Bill and Assails Cleveland.

Washington, April 9.—In the senate today Mantle, Republican of Montana, made a speech on the resolution to recommend the tariff bill to the finance committee. There was special interest in the speech from the fact that he is one of the five Republican senators who voted against proceeding with the tariff bill. He said he hesitated as a young and new member to address the body, but interpretation and misrepresentation which had been indulged in against representatives from the western states led him to speak.

Speaking of the recent utterances of Cleveland before the missionary gathering in New York he characterized it as derogatory to the west. He declared that within a radius of five miles from Carnegie hall, where Cleveland spoke, there was more poverty, ignorance, squalor, crime and criminals than in all the silver states combined. He said the attacks sprung mainly from the fact that five representative senators from the west voted against proceeding with the tariff bill. He spoke of the fact that any tariff bill would be vetoed by the president. He declared the house of representatives was chosen, not so much for tariff legislation, but in protest against the bond issuing policy of the present administration. The senator declared the Dingley tariff bill is not a measure designed for protection or revenues. It was a political measure without due consideration for the western states.

Insurgent Victories Not Reported.

Chicago, April 9.—The Tribune's Key West, Fla., special says four times within the last four days the Spaniards have been defeated by the insurgents under Maceo in Pinar del Rio, but not a word was allowed to go out regarding these engagements by Spanish authorities. It is said the Spanish loss all told is 1,500 killed and wounded. A number of the wounded have arrived in Havana to prove the truth of the rumors.

Bill to Lower Capital Stock for National Banks.

Washington, April 9.—Representative Van Vorhis (Ohio), reported to the house from the banking currency committee today the bill to permit the organization of national banks with a capital of not less than twenty thousand dollars in cities of 1,000 inhabitants. Under the present existing law the minimum capital stock required is \$50,000.

Rand-McNally Petition is Denied.

Freeport, Ill., April 9.—Judge Crabtree denied the petition of Rand, McNally & Co. for a writ of mandamus to compel the board of education to restore the firm's geography in the schools of this city. The court held that the statute prohibiting school directors from changing textbooks oftener than once in four years does not apply to boards of education in cities.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker Bound for California.

San Francisco, April 9.—Brigadier General Kappell, commander of the Pacific coast division of the Salvation Army received a telegram from Mrs. Booth-Tucker to the effect that she will arrive in California, April 18. This sudden determination to visit California is said to counterbalance the influence of Mr. Ballington Booth's recent visits there.

Married and Killed Within an Hour.

New York, April 9.—At Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday Frank McKinley, employed by the Singer Manufacturing company, was killed by a Pennsylvania Railway train. McKinley had been married less than an hour before the accident occurred which caused his death. His bride was with him when he was killed.

France on Expulsion of Missionaries.

Paris, April 9.—Considerable irritation has been aroused here by the report of the proposed expulsion of missionaries from Asiatic Turkey. Newspapers have taken up the question as one directly affecting Christianity and are calling for prompt effective action.

Jose Caber Reques Shot To-day.

Havana, April 9.—Jose Caber Roques, formerly in Gomez's body guard was shot in Cabaes prison today in spite of the petitions to Weyler asking for his pardon. He had lost a leg at the time he was captured but was nevertheless executed.

Peculiar Accident.

San Francisco, Cal., April 9.—The ship San Blarimore, at anchor in Mission Bay, capsized this morning, turning completely over. The first officer and four members of the crew were drowned.

Snow Storm in Wisconsin.

La Crosse, Wis., April 9.—A snow storm continued all night. The indications are it will soon turn into rain. The river men are rejoicing over the prospects of a rise in the Mississippi. Trains are delayed and telegraph lines are down.

Royal Baptism.

Cannes, April 9.—The daughter of the Grand Duke Michael was baptized in the Russian church this morning. The Prince of Wales and grand duchess Meklenburg Schwerin, were the sponsors.

THE SEAL FISHERIES.

Important Executive Session of the Senate Yesterday.

THE QUESTION OF DAMAGES TAKEN UP.

The Word "Award," as Used in the Treaty, Expurgated, as the Paris Tribunal Did Not Consider the Question of Damages.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The executive session of the senate yesterday afternoon was brief, and was devoted to the hearing of a report from Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, on the treaty now before the senate relating to the appointment of a commission for the assessment of damages growing out of the seizure of the Canadian vessels for violations of the regulations relating to Behring sea fur seal fisheries. Mr. Sherman reported a few amendments, which were ordered printed.

The treaty will be taken up in a few days. Objection was made to its consideration on account of the illness of Senator Morgan, although Mr. Sherman stated that the state department was very anxious to have the matter disposed of.

The amendments reported are only verbal and will not change the text of the treaty in any material manner.

The addition of four vessels, not included in the statement of fact submitted to the Paris tribunal, and which were thrown out by the committee, have been permitted to stand. The word "award," as used in the treaty, has, however, been expurgated for the reason that the committee does not agree with the claim of the British ambassador that the Paris tribunal made any award in connection with this matter. On the contrary they contend that the question of damages was not before the tribunal and that that high court of arbitration expressly declined to consider any question relating to damages. Believing that the word "award," if permitted to stand, therefore, may lead to confusion, the committee has reported in favor of striking it out and changing the text relating to the statement of fact, so as to read "as found by the Paris tribunal," instead of as found by the award of the Paris tribunal, etc.

The only other amendment of consequence is one that provides that the commission may sit either in Vancouver or San Francisco, the original draft of the convention stipulating that the session shall be held in Vancouver.

Should the illness of Mr. Morgan (who, it may be stated is antagonistic to any treaty) be prolonged, it is believed that the matter will be taken up and disposed of, for the state department has been urging the speedy action owing to the presence in Washington of Sir Stafford Northcote, who is understood to be the English member of the committee to be authorized by the treaty.

The season for sealing is so far advanced that there is also an additional reason why the matter should be disposed of at the earliest opportunity.

MARQUIS YAMAGATA.

Field Marshal of Japan, Arrives at Omaha in a Kanstorm.

OMAHA, Neb., April 9.—The introduction of Marquis Yamagata, field marshal of Japan, to Omaha, was marked by a steady downpour of rain. Brig. Gen. Coppinger, commander of the department of the Platte, and staff, and a guard of honor of 100 men from Fort Omaha escorted the marshal and staff to the military carriages in waiting, and the party was conveyed to Millard hotel.

When the party arrived in the hotel rotunda Gen. Coppinger said that he was glad to welcome Marquis Yamagata to Omaha, and as a soldier, to extend him the congratulations of the army of the department of the Platte.

Field Marshal Yamagata bowed his acknowledgments and in reply said that he was greatly pleased with the reception accorded him, but that he did not think that he deserved it. The program for the marshal's entertainment has not been made out. Gen. Coppinger stating that the marshal's wishes would be followed entirely.

THE STEAMER FRIELAND

To be Labeled for Damages to the Bellardien in the Late Collision.

New York, April 9.—The Red Star Line steamer Frieland was examined yesterday by officers of the company and it was found that she was not damaged in the collision with the British freight steamer Ballardien Tuesday evening.

Burke and Jeters, agents of the Lamport and Holt line, to which the Bellardien belongs, say that it is their intention to libel the Frieland. The damage to the Bellardien is unofficially reported to be about ten thousand dollars.

Japan's Field Marshal in Omaha.

Omaha, April 9.—Field Marshal Yamagata, of Japan, and staff on their way to Moscow to attend the coronation of the Czar, arrived here yesterday afternoon, accompanied by general Coppinger and staff as a guard of honor and the regimental band to the hotel. The journey will be continued this afternoon.

LATEST FROM CUBA.

The Butcher Petitioned for Clemency for Jose Cabrera—Sentenced to Be Executed To-day.

HAVANA, April 9.—A committee of ladies of this city and the bishop of Havana have presented petitions to Capt. Gen. Weyler asking for the pardon of the political prisoner Jose Cabrera Roques, whose execution has been fixed for to-day. Roques has only one leg, having lost the other at the time he was captured, and this fact is urged upon Gen. Weyler as a reason for granting his pardon.

The town of La Salud, in the Havana province, was entered by insurgents, who sacked several stores and set fire to a number of houses.

Three insurgents also made their way into Marianao, in the same province, at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, and before their presence was known to the troops stationed at the docks, robbed the store of Manuel Valdez of a number of pairs of shoes and a quantity of clothing and succeeded in making their escape.

Gen. Larges reports the capture of a rebel camp at Jareuga. In the fight that occurred before the rebels were compelled to abandon their camp, five of them were killed.

The capture of a camp at Ti Arriba, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, is also reported by Gen. Barges. In this engagement the insurgents lost 15 killed, and two of the Spanish force were wounded.

Two arrests have been made by the police of Guanabacoa, near Havana, in connection with the recent swindle of the New York banking house of August Belmont & Co. One of the prisoners is named Pelegrin, and the other is an ex-employee of the Ildalgo company. In the possession of the latter was found several blanks and papers which prove his connection with the swindle.

THE STEAMER MARTHA.

Just Returned from a Fullblasting Trip to Cuba, Seized by the Customs Authorities.

Key West, Fla., April 9.—The schooner Martha, that left this city on the night of March 31, with arms and ammunition, was seized yesterday by the collector of customs for violation of section 4337 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, having departed from this district for foreign ports without first obtaining a certificate of register. An article published in the Equator Democrat Tuesday, describing a trip to Cuba on the schooner Martha by G. M. Mathes, editor of the paper, and on the strength of this the collector seized the schooner.

Subsequently Frank M. Thompson, one of the crew, swore out an affidavit to the effect that he had shipped on the schooner Martha to go to Cuba, for which he was to be paid on his return to this port. He states that the schooner arrived on the coast of Cuba on the 1st inst., and on the 2d they neared the coast about nine o'clock at night and the captain went on shore, but returned almost immediately.

On Friday the third in the morning they landed at Cardenas. The same night they started for the bay, but were compelled to put back and came to anchor opposite the lighthouse near Cardenas. Saturday morning they got under way and went off shore, and about dark that evening were chased by a Spanish cruiser. They eluded the Spaniard by rounding her stern and then shaped their course for Key West, arriving here Sunday night the fifth inst.

A LYNCHING THREATENED

Of the Five Negroes Who Assailed Miss Minnie Johnson.

DELAWARE, O., April 8.—As a result of the capture of four of the five negroes who committed a criminal assault upon Miss Minnie Johnson last Sunday night, the relative and friends of the assaulted young lady are arousing much feeling for rash vengeance. To-night friends of Miss Johnson are spreading the news of the capture, although the officers are endeavoring to keep the fact quiet. The officers found them in seclusion in some railroad freight cars at a neighboring town.

When arrested, they confessed their guilt, and were brought here and placed in the county jail. Their names are Charles Crawford, Floyd Reece, Charles Reece and Frank Bennett.

The fifth negro, Jinks Greer, has not yet been apprehended, though officers and bloodhounds are on his track. The turn of vengeance is toward a severe whipping, though some talk of having a lynching party for the quartette, while others favor awaiting the capture of the fifth negro and then do the work all at once. As the news of the capture spreads various threats are heard.

The location here of one of the best companies of the Ohio national guard is a restraining agency for those inclined toward taking the criminals into their own hands, yet the indignation may burst out at any hour and the most serious results follow.

The Indiana Again Afloat.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 9.—A special to the News and Courier from Beaufort, S. C., says:

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, one hour before high water, the Indiana backed out of the dry dock at Fort Royal. Only one tug was required to start her, and she steamed out without difficulty and proceeded seaward. Her exit without trouble, drawing 24 feet 6 inches in the dock, to 25 feet outside, was a perfect success.

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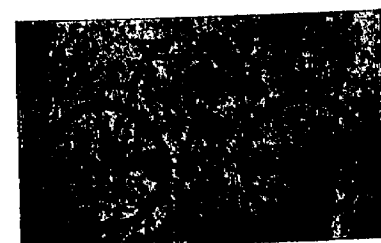
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What shall we have for supper? Why a
dime box of that smoked Halibut at Pearl
Oyster & Fish Co. 7-d6.

About the last week in April the delin-
quent tax list for the county of Macon
will appear in print.

Very little work was done on the Pow-
ers building yesterday because of the in-
clemency of the weather.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Lowney's first-class chocolates and
World's Premium box candies are handled
exclusively by Whitely.

The city election for aldermen only will
occur on Tuesday, April 21. The fight
in some of the wards will be lively.

Finest assortment of carriages, surreys
and road wagons in Decatur at Leon &
Morris, 138 East Wood st. oct. jan31dtf

If you want a good luncheon try those
good delicious pickled Herring by the
piece or dozen. Pearl Oyster & Fish
Co. 7-d6.

Just Received—A full line of fresh gar-
den seeds from the best and most reliable
seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman com-
pany. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo

N. W. Woodford, general secretary of the
Y. M. C. A., will speak tonight at the
Union Gospel mission, 900 East Eldorado
street.

Garden and flower seeds of all kinds,
sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk Geo.
S. Darfee & Bro., 158 South Water street.
mch 12 dtf

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your
entire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager, L. Chodat, and learn how.

When you buy a piano you want the
best for the money. When the piano
needs tuning secure the best workman.
Leave orders at Prescott's. John Fears,
tuner. April 8-d1w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

No better soft coal in this market than
Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F.
Metz. Personally he can be found at the
yard office, 800 North Broadway. For
Broadway office, Old Phone 433, New
Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W.
Cann 628 North Main or with Harry
Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard
coal all sizes, always in stock at market
prices. Nov. 11dtf

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—
LACES

—*—

...COMMENCING...

MONDAY, APRIL 6,

...WE WILL...

Offer Extraordinary

Values in

Real Hand Made

Torchon Laces,

Cluny Laces,

Honiton Laces,

Maltese Laces

and Seville

Linen Laces.

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Bradley Bros

Decatur, Ill.

MARRIED AT HOME.

The Eddy-Alsop Wedding a Brilliant

and Happy Event.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Alsop
and Dr. Orlan T. Eddy took place last
evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel All-
sop, 435 North Jackson street. It was a
brilliant and happy event. Rev. R. G.
Hobbs, pastor of Grace M. E. church, was
the officiating clergyman. There were no
attendants. House decorations were in
excellent taste.

After congratulations were extended
the large company of friends and relatives
was seated to an elegant wedding supper.
The wedding march was played by a
mandolin orchestra composed of Charles
Freeman, Will McBride, Ben Freeman
and Linn Radcliff. The young couple
will reside with the bride's parents at
present.

Orlan T. Eddy is a son of the late Mr.
and Mrs. William Eddy of Shelbyville.
He was educated in the Chicago Dental
college, of which he is a graduate, and
settled in this city for the practice of his
profession two years ago, during which
time the young man has met with good
success and has merited the esteem of a
large circle of social and business friends.

Miss Alsop is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Samuel Alsop, her father being
the treasurer of the Decatur Lumber and
Manufacturing company. She is a young
lady of education and many accomplish-
ments, and has served in the capacity of
a teacher in the public schools of this
city. Miss Alsop has a host of friends
and well wishers and she is a young lady
who merits the friendship and esteem of
her acquaintances.

The bride was gowned in a rich travel-
ing costume of green cloth trimmed in
velvet of the same hue. She carried hy-
acinths and lilies of the valley.

There were twenty-five of the immedi-
ate friends of the contracting parties pres-
ent, besides the following from out of the
city: E. C. Miller, wife and son, Ivan,
Terre Haute; Mrs. J. W. Johnson and
daughter, Effingham; Mrs. Ernest Wang-
lin, Belleville, and Mrs. C. J. Trout of
Lakewood.

At Rest.

Rev. George F. Hall and Rev. W. E.
Sibole had charge of the funeral of the
late Mrs. Anna Medlow, held Wednesday
at 449 East Prairie street. Deceased was a
member of the United Brethren church.

The body was taken to Union church
cemetery for burial, where Mr. Sibole
conducted another short service at the
grave.

Mrs. Medlow was 83 years of age. She
was born in Pennsylvania and came to
Illinois in 1871, and lived on a farm until
about fifteen months ago, when she came
to Decatur and made her home with her
daughter, Mrs. O. B. Seip. Her husband,
Thomas Medlow, died nine years ago. To
them were born five children. Of the two
sons, George died in infancy, and Samuel
died in Libby prison. The three daugh-
ters are Mrs. O. B. Seip, Mrs. Rebecca
Wentz, and Miss Sarah Medlow, all of
whom are living.

Ralph F. Albert, son of Jacob and
Barbara Albert, died at the family resi-
dence at Long Creek, April 6, of con-
sumption. About six years ago he was
kicked on the breast by a horse and his
lungs have been weak since that time.
A few months ago he began to fail and
went rapidly down to death. He was
born in Decatur Feb. 8, 1871, and hence
died in early manhood.

He has been in the mercantile business
at Long Creek for several years. His
amiable disposition made him many
friends. When the end drew near he said
he was ready and willing to go. Rev.
A. M. Danely conducted the funeral at
Long Creek Wednesday morning. He
was buried at Decatur.

On Tuesday at 2 p. m. a large congre-
gation attended the funeral of Mrs. H. T.
Brown at Blue Mound Chapel. The ser-
vice was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A.
M. Danely. The choir of Mdaison church
assisted in rendering some very appropri-
ate hymns. Mrs. Brown was the daugh-
ter of Mr. James Jordan. She was united
in marriage to Mr. Henry T. Brown
March 6th, 1878. There were born to
them nine children, one of whom died in
infancy. The other eight are young, the
eldest being 16, and the youngest a young
babe. That dread disease, consumption,
attacked her about one year ago. Early
in March she and her husband went to
Huntsville, Alabama, but she grew stead-
ily weaker and died there April 4. She
had been a leading member of the Blue
Mound Chapel since her youth. She
was loved by all in life and is mourned
in death.

Bill Blake Likely to Die.
One of the sick patients at the poor
farm is "Prof." Bill Blake, who lately
returned to Decatur from the penitentiary.
He is said to be in bad shape, with little
hope of permanent relief. Bill is a well-
known local character. He knows all
of the dissolute people, and they know
him. And nobody knows Blake better
than the police who have had him under
arrest frequently during the past ten
years.

Funeral To-day
The funeral of Eugene Houran was
held this morning at 10 o'clock from the
residence of his parents No. 932 North
Morgan street. The services were con-
ducted by Rev. Father Brady and the
burial was at the Catholic cemetery.

Stenographer and Typewriter.
Call at room 20, court house, for work
in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed

ON ARBOR DAY.

Superintendent Ingils Issues a Neat and

Valuable Pamphlet About It.

Governor Altgeld having named Friday,
April 17, "Arbor Day" by his proclama-
tion, Superintendent of Public Instruction
Samuel M. Ingils has just issued his pro-
clamation regarding the day, with an ap-
propriate program to be observed at all
schools in the state on that date.

The work is in handsome pamphlet
form. Beautifully embodied, it contains
sixteen pages of reading matter, with
blanks at the close upon which shall be
recorded the manner of observance by each
school to which the pamphlet is sent.
Several copies are now being delivered by
Superintendent Ingils.

After the superintendent's beautiful in-
struction, a poem on "Arbor Day" pre-
cedes the subject "Oak Trees" carefully
and most interestingly dwelt upon by
Prof. Buell P. Colton of the Central Illi-
nois Normal school. "Tree Planting on
School Grounds" is the subject taken by
Prof. T. J. Burrill of the University of
Illinois. "The Wild Apple Tree," an
adaptation from Thoreau, is dwelt upon at
length by Lucy Larcom.

The pamphlet concludes with the pro-
gram to be observed at each school, and
is elaborate, opening with song and scrip-
ture reading. Each turn taken in plant-
ing of the trees is beautifully celebrated
in song and verse, and the most popular
sirs of the day are woven about trees,
shrubs and flowers. A vote is requested
upon the most popular flower and tree
throughout the state.

Polen to Go Back.

Ed. Polen, the double murderer, is to
be taken to Clinton on Monday next to
appear in magistrate's court and plead
to the two state warrants sworn out
against him on the charge of murder. He
will be taken from the Decatur jail by
Sheriff Neal, and his attorneys, Gray &
Gray, will go along. Polen is indifferent
apparently as to what will be done with
him. He will probably waive examina-
tion, and will then go to the Clinton
jail, or if the officers think it best to
avoid an attack on the DeWitt county
barracks, he will be returned to the Decatur
jail. Down this way there are many
people who are inclined to the opinion
that Polen will receive rough handling
when he reaches Clinton—how rough the
time and circumstances will determine.

Bicycles Selling Fast.

The Bicycle craze in this city seems to
increase. A day or two of bad weather
does not discourage the wheelmen in the
least for if they can't ride they are mak-
ing preparations for the time when they
can enjoy the sport. The sale of wheels
this year is remarkable. By the number
of wheels on the streets last year it looked
as though everyone who cared to ride was
supplied but it appears that the ranks of
enthusiasts are swelling. There are
about fifteen dealers in the city and all
of them say that they are doing a good
business even now when the season is
just beginning. The wheelmen say that
more bicycles than ever before will be
seen in the city and that a greater interest
is being taken in the sport.

Salvini To-night.

Only the actor, who attempts the role
of "Hamlet" realizes the full force of So-
lomon's admonition that "there is nothing
new under the sun." The play of "Ham-
let" has been studied, dissected, played
and speculated upon until even the sus-
picion of a new thought being developed
in regard to it has vanished. Alexander
Salvini in his interpretation of the char-
acter, which will be seen here for the first
time tonight, has not attempted, it is
said, to violate in any way the concepts
that have become canons. At the same
time it is generally conceded that he has
given the stage a strong, virile, human
"Hamlet" that appeals to every student
of the drama and commands the sympathy
and compassion of the playgoer.

That Banquet.

The committee appointed to arrange
for the grand banquet to be given Wednes-
day evening, May 13, at the old Calumet
club rooms met last night, and had a con-
ference. Reports were heard and it was
ordered that banquet tickets be placed in
the hands of the princes to be sold in ad-
vance in order that the committee may
know at least three days before the spread
how many will be likely to gather around
the festive board. Prince Black was se-
lected to deliver an address on the oc-
casion of the banquet.

The members of the Princes of the Ori-
ent will have a gay time that night in
May.

Will Give an Entertainment.

The members of the freshman class of
the high school will give an entertain-
ment at the school tomorrow evening.
An elaborate program of recitations, songs
and readings has been prepared. The
high school orchestra will render music.
The members of the Alpha Beta society
will hold their meeting this evening in-
stead of tomorrow evening on account of
the entertainment.

The Gallagher Block.

Tomorrow the bids for the work on the
Gallagher block will be let. Architect
Stine has drawn plans for an addition 40x
50 feet which will be built on the back
part of the building. This will make the
store rooms extend to the alley.

The Order of Foresters.

E. F. Stringer went to Lincoln today to
organize a branch of the Independent Or-
der of Foresters. The charter for the so-
ciety in this city will close Monday. There
are about twenty members.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL CHANGES.

In Control of the Cairo Short Line Road
—Promotions and Appointments.

Vice President Harahan, of the Illinois
Central Railroad, was in St. Louis yester-
day for the purpose of assuming possession
of the Cairo Short Line property, and
effecting changes in the organization, by
reason of the Illinois Central acquiring
control of that line, as already announced.
The following official announcements were
made:

Illinois Central Railroad company—
Office of the President—Chicago, April 6,
1896.—The St. Louis, Alton and Terre
Haute Railroad and its leased lines having
been devised to the Illinois Central Rail-
road company, under and by virtue of a
lease dated October 1, 1895, the Illinois
Central railroad company now assumes
possession of these properties under terms
of said lease, and will hereafter operate
the same as a part of the Illinois Central
system. Snuyvesant Fish, President.

Referring to the circular issued by the
president, Vice President Harahan an-
nounces that the jurisdiction of the fol-
lowing officers of the Illinois Central Rail-
road company is extended over the St.
Louis, Alton and Terre Haute railroad,
and its leased lines: A. W. Sullivan, gen-
eral superintendent; J. F. Wallace, chief
engineer; William Renshaw, superintend-
ent of machinery; J. M. Daly, superin-
tendent of transportation; G. M. Dugan,
superintendent of telegraph; J. G. Harti-
gan, assistant general superintendent;
T. J. Hudson, traffic manager; M. C.
Markham, assistant traffic manager; A.
H. Hanson, general passenger agent.

A third circular signed by Vice Pres-
ident Harahan and approved by President
Fish announces that Mr. C. F. Parker is
appointed general agent of this company
at St. Louis. He will have charge of mat-
ters pertaining to the traffic and transpor-
tation departments at this point, and will
also have charge of the terminal at East
St. Louis.

Gen. Supt. Sullivan, of the Illinois Cen-
tral, by circular No. 108 announces that
the following changes will be made:
The district, Centralia and Cairo inclu-
sive, and all of the divisions of the St.
Louis, Alton and Terre Haute railroad,
will be known as the St. Louis division
of this road.

H. McCourt is appointed superintend-
ent of the St. Louis division, with offices
at Centralia, Ill.

The Chicago division, terminating at
Centralia, will be extended northward to
include the Chicago terminals. The office
of H. Baker, superintendent of the Chi-
cago division, will be at Central station,
Chicago.

A. H. Egan is appointed assistant su-
perintendent of the Chicago division, with
office at Fordham Yard, Chicago, and will
have special charge of the transportation
service of the Chicago Terminal district.

J. W. Higgins is appointed superintend-
ent of the Anboy division, with office at
La Salle, Ill.

Gen. Supt. Sullivan, in circular No. 104,
of the Illinois Central, announces that
W. S. Wilson, heretofore superintendent
of the Cairo Short line, with office at
Pinckneyville, is appointed assistant su-
perintendent of the St. Louis division,
with headquarters at Pinckneyville.

Vice President Harahan left St. Louis
for Duquoin, where he will meet the gen-
eral officers and go over the Cairo Short
line system, accompanied by C. F. Par-
ker.

Injured at Springfield.

J. H. Butler, a workman for E. T.
Coleman and Co., met with an accident
yesterday at Springfield. He was putting
up a big clock at the fair grounds. While
standing on the roof of one of the stables
he slipped and rolled off striking the
ground with considerable force. His
ankle was sprained and he received bad
bruises. He was brought to his home in
this city and Dr. James L. Bevans cared
for his injuries.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of James Tait will be held
from the family residence at 1:30 p. m.,
Friday. The services will be conducted
by Rev. Sophie Gibb of Iowa and the
burial will be at the Spangler cemetery.

In the circuit court yesterday Edward
W. Green by his attorneys, Leforgoe &
Lee, filed a bill asking for a divorce from
his wife, Sadie Green whom he married at
Bloomington on July 4, 1893. The plain-
tiff says that he and his wife lived togeth-
er until October '95, when he discovered
proof of her faithlessness and left her.
He names Charles Riggs as one of the
co-respondents and destroyers of his do-
mestic happiness.

Harvey Kiner will be released from the
Macon county jail during the month of
May. He has been a prisoner a long time.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
—DR.

PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
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Gunther's Fountain,
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The Druggist.
Cor. Main & North Sts.
Opposite Revere Building.



THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 9, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
April.....	66 1/2	66 7/8	65 1/2	65 1/2
May.....	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 1/2	66 1/2
July.....	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
Corn—				
April.....	30 1/2	30 3/4	30	30
May.....	31 1/2	31 3/4	31	31
July.....	32 1/2	32 3/4	31 1/2	31 1/2
September				
1st.....	19 1/2	19 3/4	19	19
2nd.....	20 1/2	20 3/4	19 1/2	19 1/2
3rd.....	21 1/2	21 3/4	20 1/2	20 1/2
4th.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
5th.....	23 1/2	23 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
6th.....	24 1/2	24 3/4	23 1/2	23 1/2
7th.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
8th.....	26 1/2	26 3/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
9th.....	27 1/2	27 3/4	26 1/2	26 1/2
10th.....	28 1/2	28 3/4	27 1/2	27 1/2
11th.....	29 1/2	29 3/4	28 1/2	28 1/2
12th.....	30 1/2	30 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
13th.....	31 1/2	31 3/4	30 1/2	30 1/2
14th.....	32 1/2	32 3/4	31 1/2	31 1/2
15th.....	33 1/2	33 3/4	32 1/2	32 1/2
16th.....	34 1/2	34 3/4	33 1/2	33 1/2
17th.....	35 1/2	35 3/4	34 1/2	34 1/2
18th.....	36 1/2	36 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
19th.....	37 1/2	37 3/4	36 1/2	36 1/2
20th.....	38 1/2	38 3/4	37 1/2	37 1/2
21st.....	39 1/2	39 3/4	38 1/2	38 1/2
22nd.....	40 1/2	40 3/4	39 1/2	39 1/2
23rd.....	41 1/2	41 3/4	40 1/2	40 1/2
24th.....	42 1/2	42 3/4	41 1/2	41 1/2
25th.....	43 1/2	43 3/4	42 1/2	42 1/2
26th.....	44 1/2	44 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
27th.....	45 1/2	45 3/4	44 1/2	44 1/2
28th.....	46 1/2	46 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
29th.....	47 1/2	47 3/4	46 1/2	46 1/2
30th.....	48 1/2	48 3/4	47 1/2	47 1/2
31st.....	49 1/2	49 3/4	48 1/2	48 1/2
1st.....	50 1/2	50 3/4	49 1/2	49 1/2
2nd.....	51 1/2	51 3/4	50 1/2	50 1/2
3rd.....	52 1/2	52 3/4	51 1/2	51 1/2
4th.....	53 1/2	53 3/4	52 1/2	52 1/2
5th.....	54 1/2	54 3/4	53 1/2	53 1/2
6th.....	55 1/2	55 3/4	54 1/2	54 1/2
7th.....	56 1/2	56 3/4	55 1/2	55 1/2
8th.....	57 1/2	57 3/4	56 1/2	56 1/2
9th.....	58 1/2	58 3/4	57 1/2	57 1/2
10th.....	59 1/2	59 3/4	58 1/2	58 1/2
11th.....	60 1/2	60 3/4	59 1/2	59 1/2
12th.....	61 1/2	61 3/4	60 1/2	60 1/2
13th.....	62 1/2	62 3/4	61 1/2	61 1/2
14th.....	63 1/2	63 3/4	62 1/2	62 1/2
15th.....	64 1/2	64 3/4	63 1/2	63 1/2
16th.....	65 1/2	65 3/4	64 1/2	64 1/2
17th.....	66 1/2	66 3/4	65 1/2	65 1/2
18th.....	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 1/2	66 1/2
19th.....	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
20th.....	69 1/2	69 3/4	68 1/2	68 1/2
21st.....	70 1/2	70 3/4	69 1/2	69 1/2
22nd.....	71 1/2	71 3/4	70 1/2	70 1/2
23rd.....	72 1/2	72 3/4	71 1/2	71 1/2
24th.....	73 1/2	73 3/4	72 1/2	72 1/2
25th.....	74 1/2	74 3/4	73 1/2	73 1/2
26th.....	75 1/2	75 3/4	74 1/2	74 1/2
27th.....	76 1/2	76 3/4	75 1/2	75 1/2
28th.....	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 1/2
29th.....	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/2	77 1/2
30th.....	79 1/2	79 3/4	78 1/2	78 1/2
31st.....	80 1/2	80 3/4	79 1/2	79 1/2
1st.....	81 1/2	81 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
2nd.....	82 1/2	82 3/4	81 1/2	81 1/2
3rd.....	83 1/2	83 3/4	82 1/2	82 1/2
4th.....	84 1/2	84 3/4	83 1/2	83 1/2
5th.....	85 1/2	85 3/4	84 1/2	84 1/2
6th.....	86 1/2	86 3/4	85 1/2	85 1/2
7th.....	87 1/2	87 3/4	86 1/2	86 1/2
8th.....	88 1/2	88 3/4	87 1/2	87 1/2
9th.....	89 1/2	89 3/4	88 1/2	88 1/2
10th.....	90 1/2	90 3/4	89 1/2	89 1/2
11th.....	91 1/2	91 3/4	90 1/2	90 1/2
12th.....	92 1/2	92 3/4	91 1/2	91 1/2
13th.....	93 1/2	93 3/4	92 1/2	92 1/2
14th.....	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 1/2	93 1/2
15th.....	95 1/2	95 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
16th.....	96 1/2	96 3/4	95 1/2	95 1/2
17th.....	97 1/2	97 3/4	96 1/2	96 1/2
18th.....	98 1/2	98 3/4	97 1/2	97 1/2
19th.....	99 1/2	99 3/4	98 1/2	98 1/2
20th.....	100 1/2	100 3/4	99 1/2	99 1/2
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30th.....	110 1/2	110 3/4	109 1/2	109 1/2
31st.....	111 1/2	111 3/4	110 1/2	110 1/2
1st.....	112 1/2	112 3/4	111 1/2	111 1/2
2nd.....	113 1/2	113 3/4	112 1/2	112 1/2
3rd.....	114 1/2	114 3/4	113 1/2	113 1/2
4th.....	115 1/2	115 3/4	114 1/2	114 1/2
5th.....	116 1/2	116 3/4	115 1/2	115 1/2
6th.....	117 1/2	117 3/4	116 1/2	116 1/2
7th.....	118 1/2	118 3/4	117 1/2	117 1/2
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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, late of the county of Macou, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macou county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 24th day of March, 1904.
ELIZABETH H. RINEHART,
Administratrix.

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DECATUR, ILL.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Senator Turpie, of Indiana, who has achieved quite a reputation in the senate for his skill in clothing the most stinging sarcasm in picturesque language, gave an illustration of his powers in that line to-day, affording an hour and a half of entertainment to his brother senators and to a large audience in the galleries. The speech was made in support of the joint resolution introduced on the first of April by Mr. Call, of Florida, proposing intervention in the war now being prosecuted in Cuba. The objects of Mr. Turpie's invective were not so much Gen. Weyler and the Spanish government as the chairman of the foreign relations, Mr. Sherman, and the junior senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Lodge. He ascribed to Mr. Sherman helpless inertia, delay and irrational obstruction, and spoke of his taking refuge in the cry of the conference committee, very glad to be rid of his former action. Mr. Lodge was portrayed by him as belonging to the jingo class of extremists, and as being singularly gifted with the power to clothe an interesting and exciting subject with all the dullness of timeworn commonplaces. He drew an amusing sketch of the controversy between Mr. Lodge and the Spanish minister, and said that he had expected it to end in a duel, in which the champion of senatorial privileges would go into the lists fully armed, his visor down, his lance at rest. But instead of that, the junior senator from Massachusetts had retired from the room of the committee on foreign relations and regarded himself on "puffs, mere puffs."

Mr. Turpie closed his sarcastic remarks upon Mr. Lodge with the quotation that "pygmies are pygmies still, though perched on the Alps."

At the close of this speech the joint resolution went over without action and the remainder of the day's session was taken up with the Indian appropriation bill.

Before reaching a final vote on it the senate, at 6:05 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.
The house spent two hours to-day in roll calls and questions relating to the bill to make the metric system of weights and measures the legal system in the United States after January 1, 1901, and finally it was recommitted to the committee on coinage, weights and measures.

The first vote was on the motion to order the bill to a third reading. That disagreed to—yeas, 119; nays, 117; aye voting, 118. A motion was made to reconsider and to lay the motion on the table. The ordinary parliamentary device to clinch action on the measure the following day, and the house refused, 132 to 111, to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The motion to reconsider was then agreed to—142 to 98. Whereupon the bill was sent back to the committee.

The bill to repeal the compulsory pilotage system still in force in nine southern states, so far as it affects sailing vessels in the coastwise trade, was then taken up, and its consideration began under the agreement to take a vote at two o'clock to-morrow. The bill was advocated by Messrs. Payne (rep., N. Y.) and Simpkins (rep., Mass.), and opposed by Messrs. Minor (rep., Wis.) and Cummings (dem., N. Y.).

The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was presented and agreed to.

At 5:30 o'clock the house adjourned until to-morrow.

THE BOOTHS IN CHICAGO.

Both Sides Apparently Happy and Confident of Future Success.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Willard hall, in the Woman's temple, was jammed yesterday with people who came to hear Ballington and Maud Booth, the commanders of the Volunteers, who were invited by the W. C. T. U. to address the usual noon-hour meeting. The motto of Mr. Booth's address was: "Our God, Our Country and Our Work." He was followed by Mrs. Booth. No reference was made to the old army.

Although apparently wearied by their exertions since leaving New York, the commander and his wife addressed another immense audience last night at the Oakland Methodist church.

Miss Eva Booth was in a happy mood when seen at the Salvation army headquarters yesterday morning, and spoke unconcernedly of Ballington Booth demonstration at the Auditorium.

"I think there were a few of our soldiers at that meeting," she said, "but if any of our officers join the new movement it will be only the weaker ones. We are receiving reports from all parts of the country which indicate that the old army will stand true to the colors."

At the Volunteers headquarters the claim was made that 800 Salvationists had joined the Volunteers from this division alone.

On the Appointment of American Consuls in Turkey.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, yesterday gave notice of an amendment to the sundry civil bill providing for the appointment of a consul at either Kharpoot or Alexandretta, Turkey.

A NOBLE FIGHT.

AN EMINENT SOUTHERN LAWYER'S LONG CONFLICT WITH DISEASE.

Twenty-five Years of Prosperity, Adversity and Suffering. The Great Victory Won by Science Over a Stubborn Disease.

(From the Atlantic, Ga., Constitution.)

Foremost among the best known lawyers and farmers of North Carolina stands Col. Isaac A. Sugg, of Greenville. Mr. Sugg has resided in Greenville 22 years. While nearly everyone in Pitt Co. knows Mr. Sugg's history, perhaps all do not know of his return to business again after an illness of 16 years. No man has gone through more than he, and lived. It was a case of the entire breaking down of the nervous system, attended by excruciating, agonizing, unendurable pain. Opium and stimulants only quelled temporarily, and all treatment failed him. Only the love of family and friends prevented suicide. He told a reporter the following interesting story: "I kept at my work as long as I could but nature gave way at last and I succumbed to the inevitable. My entire nervous system had been shattered by the stimulants and opiates I had taken, my blood had actually turned to water, my weight had dropped from 175 pounds to 123, and I seemed to everybody that the end was in sight. Why I could not bear the gentle heat of my bed, my limbs were rigid with cold. I was simply living from hour to hour. I had made my will, settled my business and waited for the last strand of life to snap. It was at this time that a somewhat similar case of mine was brought to my notice. This man had suffered very much as I had, his life had been despaired of as mine had and yet he had been cured. Think what that little word meant to me—CURED. The report stated that he had been cured by a medicine known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I investigated the report thoroughly and found that it was true in detail. Then I procured some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began taking them three times a day. I began to sleep like a healthy child, sound, calm and peaceful. My appetite came back and my nerves were soothed and restored to their normal condition and I felt like a new man. But the greatest blessing was the mental improvement. I began to read and digest, to formulate new plans, to take interest in my law practice, which began to come back to me as soon as my clients realized that I was again myself. After a lapse of 10 years I rode back every day without fatigue. "That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life is beyond doubt, and I am spreading their praise far and wide."

Inquiry about the town of Greenville substantiated the above facts of Col. Sugg's case, and that many others are being benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macou County to be held at the June Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Audrey D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Melsenhetler, Ira Melsenhetler, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorie, surviving partners, of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Edward L. Ferguson, Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—Plaintiffs in Chancery.

Affidavit that Audrey D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Melsenhetler and Ira Melsenhetler, are not residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and a summons having been filed in said office against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896. Now unless you, the said Audrey D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Melsenhetler and Ira Melsenhetler, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of the next June term of said court, to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1896.

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.

Attest: 8-4-96

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BARGAIN COLUMN.

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For Sale. For Rent. Wanted. Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTOR—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted lead or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples and prices, address Decatur Steel Roofing Co., Brush Bros., phone 334. jan19-47

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass: \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line \$75.00 a month. Salary or large commission. All kinds of experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1896-dw

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WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years experience in all kinds of paper hanging, attention to all orders for Painting and Paper Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 336. D. M. SMITH. Apr 8-dw

WANTED—Stores to store for the summer: low charges. Clean, safe brick warehouse for general storage. Telephone 33. W. H. Parks & Son, 621 North Main. April 8-dw

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and goods at half price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new. Chicago Second Hand Store, 225 East Main street, first door west of Grindell's. All kinds of furniture, including pianos, sold at short notice. April 8-dw

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge at 101 North Main street. Rooms for rent. Apply to J. CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 28-dw

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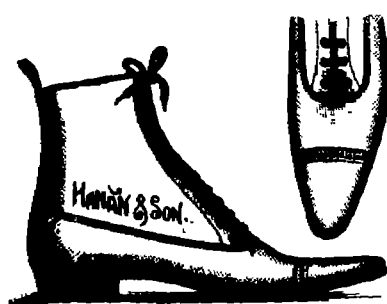
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Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, \$50, \$60, \$80, and \$100. We have a full and complete list of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

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This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

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SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Black Dress Goods at 20, 25, 35, 50 and 65c.
Novelty Black Goods at 25, 35, 50, 65 and 75c.
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WASH GOODS.
Ginghams at 8 1/2c.
One lot Fine French Ginghams, worth 15c, at 8 1/2c yard.
New French Percale on sale at 12 1/2c.
New French Dimity in stripes and figures at 12 1/2c yd.

CAPESES.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Velvet Capes at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.
Silk Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50.
Cloth Capes at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50.
Child's Jackets at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.
Ready-Made Dress Skirts at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00.
TABLE LINENS—One lot Fine Cream Damask on sale at 35c, worth 50 to 60c;
one lot Fine Cream Damask on sale at 45c, worth 75c.
LACE CURTAINS—Special Prices at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50 per pair up to \$5.00.
Lot of Carpets to be closed out at 25, 35, 50 and 48c a yard.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Regular convocation of Decatur Chapter No. 111, at Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. N. A. BRADLEY, Sec.

K. of C.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 17, K. of C. P., on Thursday evening, April 9, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. Full attendance requested. Visiting Knights invited. J. B. YOUNG, C. C. F. W. WISNER, K. of R. and S.

LOCAL NEWS.

Attend the Anstead auction sale.
Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
You pay a little more for Sloeth's portraits but—
Drink Celery phosphate, at Irwin's fountain.
Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old phone 38.
Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf
Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf
Mud is accumulating again on the brick paved streets.
The offices in the Millikin building are filling up rapidly.
Whitley handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.
Chicago and return via Wabash Ry \$2.00 April 16th.—9t
Wanted—Office girl. Call at rooms 3 and 4 Pasfield block.
Be kind to the chickens and give them Irwin's poultry powder.
Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf
Meeting of the Home Forum No 30 at the hall at 7:30 tonight.
James A. Blair, of Blue Mound, was at the Arcade Hotel today.
A bicycle stable or check storage room is to be opened at Peoria.
The first Chicago excursion is via Wabash R. R., April 16th.—9t
Irwin's Fig Laxative is pleasant and effective; large bottles 35c
There are thirty-five county charges at the county poor farm.
Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.
The Salvini theatrical company came in this morning from Springfield.
Iron phosphate, the great tonic drink, 5 cents glass at Irwin's fountain.
Aaron Kaufman arrived home this morning after a business trip in Chicago.
You can get Oysters during the entire month of April at Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 7-dt
What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.
Smoke none but the Bouquet and Little Rose cigars. They are the best for the money.
The new comedy, "The Doctor," is to be produced at the Grand on the night of April 15.
Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb24-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.
Have you ever tried the Cornishau or Tiny Times? Why not do so? Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 7-dt
Architect Boyington, of Chicago, is in the city, looking after the construction of the Powers block.
Those celebrated Reed & Son's and Haines pianos are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house.
The members of Couer de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will hold their regular meeting to-night.
Some of the floating flags on the public buildings and school houses need patching or the substitution of entirely new flags.
The members of the Alexander Salvini company are at the St. Nicholas hotel. They will appear at the Grand tonight in "Hamlet."

The auction sale of the O. M. Anstead stock of dry goods, notions, etc., is now in progress at 246 North Main street. April 6—1w.
Willis Johnson is having the store room in the Syndicate block recently vacated by Armstrong Bros. fitted for the saloon which he will open there.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top-buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles.
Feb. 26, d&w tf

IMPORTANT BANK DEALS.

Sale of the Blue Mound Bank to Brown & Keller for \$15,000—Coming to Decatur.

During the past few days an important deal in banking property at Blue Mound has taken place. J. M. Brownback & Co. have sold their banking interest at Blue Mound to Wheeler Brown and D. P. Keller, proprietors of the bank at Moweaqua, the consideration being \$15,000, this sum including the residence of Mr. Brownback at Blue Mound, which will be occupied by Mr. Wheeler, who with Will Wood as cashier, will have personal charge of the banking affairs. Mr. Keller will give the bank at Moweaqua his personal attention.
J. M. Brownback and family will come to Decatur to reside. Mr. Brownback will probably purchase an interest in one of the banks of the city.

THE PEGG ESTATE

The Estates of Decatur will Be Represented at an Important Meeting of the Heirs.

This press telegram appears in all of the papers in the land today, telling of an important meeting:

Anderson, Ind., April 8.—The Pegg heirs decided to hold their national convention in Columbus, O., next Saturday. At that time they will receive the report of their attorneys and will institute their claim to property in the heart of Philadelphia extending to Broad street. The alleged estate is probably the largest on the continent, being valued at \$180,000,000.

There are three heirs of the Pegg estate in Decatur. They are James Boone and Bud Boone, and their sister. These heirs will be represented at Columbus meeting. It is probable that Jim will make it convenient to be present in person.

IN THE ROSY MONTH OF JUNE.

Wedding of Note to Occur at Oglehurst in Logan County—Pullman-Oglesby.

Sunday last George M. Pullman, jr., was at Oglehurst in Logan county visiting his fiancée, Miss Felicity Oglesby. He returned to Pullman on Monday. This information is gleaned from the columns of the Bloomington Pantagraph. The wedding is to take place next June at the home of Gov. and Mrs. Oglesby, near Elkhart. Bishop Seymour, of the Springfield diocese, assisted by Rev. H. W. Cunningham, rector of St. John's Episcopal chapel at Elkhart, will perform the ceremony. A large party of Decatur relatives and friends of Miss Oglesby will witness the marriage.

No Injunction To-day

Several times today the reporter has been stopped and asked if the application for the injunction in the Pastor Hall case had yet been made. In a general reply it can be said that as yet there has been no application for the reason that the attorneys employed by the deposed members of the official board are otherwise employed just now, and they cannot act until they are through with their present duties and responsibilities in the Garver will case. It is given out flat, however, that the application for the issue of the writ will be sure to come as soon as the services of all the attorneys can be had. All of the talk and the submission of court decisions will be made in the presence of Judge Vail. The coming tilt in the courts is looked forward to with lively interest.

Court at Shelbyville.

Shelby county circuit court convened at Shelbyville Monday. The docket contains a total of 203 cases, to wit: Six criminal, 74 common law and 123 chancery. Of the former, one is for manslaughter, Richard Dunaway being the defendant; one for murder, against Jesse Severe. Of the 123 cases on the chancery docket, 23 are for divorce.

To Get Hanson's Bond.

This morning Sheriff Nicholson left for Danville where he will see about getting bonds for Hanson, who is now in the Macon county jail. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to furnish bond for Hansen but the sheriff says that he thinks Hansen will be out soon.

Out of the Case.

Attorneys Gray & Gray have withdrawn from the Ed. Polen murder case. The attorneys say the relatives of the prisoner can not raise the necessary money for his defense. It is understood that O. E. Harris, of Clinton, will defend Polen.

Will Organize a Ball Team.

The members of the freshmen and senior classes and the sophomore and junior classes will organize two base ball teams to play this season. A meeting was held today to arrange for a game sometime soon.

Will Preach To-night.

Rev. H. C. Burton, of Edwardsville, will preach at the A. M. E. church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to hear the sermon.

Samuel Troutman has purchased from Orlando Powers a 20-acre tract of land near the city which he will turn into a truck farm. Sam says there is money in the scheme or he would not go up against it.

The lawyers are waiting patiently for the Garver case to be disposed of in the circuit court so that they can call up cases in which they have interest.

Police business was decidedly light last night—not even a plain drunk to worry the officers.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Neider Drug & Supply Co.—d&w

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. O. R. Allen's little son is quite sick this morning.
G. C. Kinsman is still confined to his home by illness.
Mrs. John Freeman left last night for Chicago where she will visit friends.
Mrs. Frank Stevenson left today for Rushville, where she will visit friends.
Mrs. J. B. Freeman left this morning for Chicago where she will visit friends.
A. W. Wykoff, who broke his arm some time ago, is recovering from the injury.
Miss Lillian Crea left yesterday for St. Louis to attend the opera and visit friends.
George Bright, who has been ill at his home on West William street, is some better.
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kuntz is ill at the family residence of Colfax street.
Horace Morgan, who has been confined to his home by illness, is somewhat improved.
Mrs. C. A. Taylor, of Lexington, Mo., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Kinney.
Mrs. John Hartley, who has been seriously ill at her home on North Main street, is recovering.
Mrs. J. Wilhelmy, who has been in Cincinnati visiting her son, Dr. Arthur Wilhelmy, has arrived home.
Rev. Sophie Gibb, of Boone, Ia., arrived in the city last night to officiate at the funeral of James Tait.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr, who have been visiting in Chicago for the past few days, have arrived home.
Mrs. J. D. Haggard, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. J. F. Roach, has returned to her home in Austin, Ill.
Mrs. Edwin Ewing left this morning for the City of Mexico, Mex., where she will join her husband who is at that place.
Attorney and Mrs. J. M. Gray went to Mattoon today to visit friends and attend a ball which will be held at that place to-night.
Mrs. O. F. Spaulding of Champaign, who has been in the city visiting J. B. Freeman and family left today for her home.
Miss Seora Lambun, of Ottumwa, Ia., who has been in the city visiting friends for several weeks past left this morning for Eureka, Ill., where she will visit.
Mrs. Lizzie Newman, has returned home from Chicago, where she has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Effie Ricketts, who has been dangerously ill.
Reve Soruggs, who has been in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Soruggs, has returned to Alton where he attends the Western Military academy.
Louis H. Abel and wife were called to Mt. Zion this afternoon on account of the dangerous illness of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Traugher, who has been sick some months.

EASTER SALE.

The Ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church Sell Fancy Articles at the Home of C. P. Thatcher.

The members of the missionary society of St. John's Episcopal church held an Easter sale this afternoon at the home of C. P. Thatcher at the corner of East North and Water streets. The affair was well attended and the ladies took in quite a large sum of money. There were all kinds of fancy articles, aprons, etc., offered for sale. The ladies have been working during Lent preparing for the sale and they made a very pretty display with their wares.

During the afternoon ice cream and cake were served in the dining room, Mrs. Tibbets, Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Baker being in charge. The officers of the society that gave the sale are president, Mrs. E. P. Bishop and secretary, Mrs. Minnie E. King. The money realized on the entertainment will be used for missionary purposes.

GARVER CASE ENDED.

Judge Vail Will Give His Decision Later—All Parties Waiting.

In the circuit court today the last argument was made in the David Garver will case, and the matter is now in the hands of Judge Vail who will in all probability give his decision in a few days. The matter has been hanging fire in the courts for some years, but because of disputes as to important items of charges against certain heirs it has been necessary to have the points adjusted in the courts. There was no other way to do it. Judge Vail is expected to give his decision in a few days.

In chambers this afternoon Judge Vail is hearing an application for modification of the will of the late William Martin, so that a portion of the Johns place, about thirty acres in the southwest part of the tract, may be sold. The land is worth several hundred dollars per acre.

Working Women's Home Association. 21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill. Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It always has been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. We wish you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. Neider Drug & Supply Co. April 7-d&w

The Lincoln Times was sold on Monday for \$8000 to John Alexander, of Evansville, Mo.

DOLLAR WHEAT.

P. D. Armour Predicts that the Cereal Will Run Up to That Next Figure.

Chicago, April 9.—P. D. Armour said last night: "I believe that wheat will see \$1 a bushel, or near that figure, soon. This is speaking from the standpoint of a merchant and not of a speculator. It ought to sell there on its merits and will, unless something unforeseen occurs. I have felt bullish for several weeks, but never more so than now. What any individual speculator, or operator, does has no reference to the actual market conditions. The advance will not be a matter of sentiment, although I believe that business men, all over the country, are becoming more confident and cheerful. The advance in wheat may, to a certain extent, be independent. I believe that all other products will be helped. Corn and oats may sell up a few cents, although the condition of supply and demand are entirely different in them from in wheat, but provisions are at a range of prices where they are sure to do better."

Something Interesting in Regard to Bicycles.

Last September and October the Morning Journal of New York City published portraits of ten famous and well known persons, and offered ten bicycles to be given, one each to the first ten persons, readers, who should first send in the correct names to the portraits. It was called the Age and Youth contest, because all of the portraits were reproductions of portraits taken in childhood or youth of the individuals.

Now a word about the \$1,000 worth of bicycles that were given away in this contest. It was not a bargain counter collection of wheels, in fact, there was no collection at all. The winners made their own selections right from the establishments they favored the most. Nothing could be fairer than that, other to the manufacturers, or the publishers. The guessers were very quick to appreciate the value of this privilege. They were given the choice of the following makes of bicycles:

Columbia,	Stearns,
Spaulding,	Victor,
Remington,	Keating,
Syracuse,	Rambler,
Cleveland,	Waverly,
	Linwood,

all supposed to be high grade bicycles, and to cost \$100 each. Over 30,000 persons sent in solutions, more or less correct. On Sunday, November 17th, 1895, the winners were announced. The following are their names, as published in the Morning Journal of that date:

Henry E. Morelith,	Lester Ralph,
Albert Lee,	F. A. Altmuth,
Herman W. Grannis,	Otto Braune,
H. W. Parker,	J. B. Hufey,
Mrs. M. Hyman,	M. N. Anderson.

The Morning Journal supposed there would be a great difference of opinion as to which was the best wheel, but each of the ten winners took a Columbia bicycle, for which the Morning Journal paid \$100 each.

Cheap Chicago Excursion.
The Wabash as usual leads the procession with one of their popular cheap excursions to Chicago.

This year they will sell for the noon train Saturday as well as for the night train.

The first excursion will be Saturday April 16th and Sunday April 16th. Tickets will be sold for the noon and night trains of Saturday and for the 5:38 a. m. train Sunday, good returning on any regular train up to and including the Banner Limited leaving Chicago at 9 p. m. Sunday April 16th. Fare only \$2 round trip.—9-dt

Musical Division of the Woman's Club.
All members of the musical division and the club are requested to be present Friday morning April 10, when the following program on the Waltz will be rendered:

(a) Waltz, for the left hand, Footie; (b) waltz, Rhapsody, Nevin—Mrs. McClelland; paper, Miss Bertha Rosch; waltz, in b flat, Chopin, Miss Adlyth Irwin; Sunrise, J. B. Wokerlin, Miss Jessie Brown; waltz, Miss Emily Hanzhor; general news items by the class.

The performance at the Grand last night by the Canary & Lederer company in the production of the "Merry World" jumble was witnessed by an audience of fair size. The troupe was fairly good, but was not up to the standard in vocal and comedy merit. It was a disappointment to many present. The company will appear at Peoria tonight and at Danville tomorrow night.

Nearly all of the thick joints for the first floor in the Powers block are in place. There is no nailing to do. The ends of the joists have grooves cut in them and all the men have to do is lug or push the heavy beams to the proper points and adjust them to the iron beams. By this time next week McBeth & Co. will be making a show of progress on the next floor.

A Life for 50c.
Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c. bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Neider Drug & Supply Co. April 7-d&w

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